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Macomb County Senior Citizen Services offers Grandparents Raising Grandchildren support groups

MOUNT CLEMENS – The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services sponsors an award-winning, Grandparents Raising Grandchildren Support Group for grandparents raising their grandchildren or other kinship caregivers.

The monthly support group meetings are offered in both Warren and Clinton Township.

The Warren group meets from 6-8 p.m. on the fourth Tuesday of each month, at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 8129 Packard Ave., south of 9 Mile Road and east of Van Dyke Avenue. Organized activities for children (ages 3-14) are available at this site.

The Clinton Township group meets from 7-9 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham Road, Entrance C, Suite 6.

Discussion is tailored to the interest and needs of the participants. If interested in participating and to confirm attendance, please call Sue Jodway at 586-469-7826.

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The Macomb County Department of Senior Citizen Services is sponsored by the Macomb County Board of Commissioners and receives county funds for all services. Funding for the department also comes from the Area Agency on Aging 1-B, the state of Michigan, the Older American Act and the State Department of Human Services.

About Macomb County

Macomb County is an enriching community in Southeastern Michigan that has one of the state's fastest rates of growth. Its 834,000 residents make it Michigan's third-largest county, with direct access to Lake St. Clair and Anchor Bay, and a host of cultural and entertainment options. Its highly skilled workforce and investment in new and expanding businesses make it open to enterprise. Active civic leadership translates into balanced budgets and Michigan's second-lowest tax rate. An increasingly diverse population and high quality of life make Macomb County accessible to all.